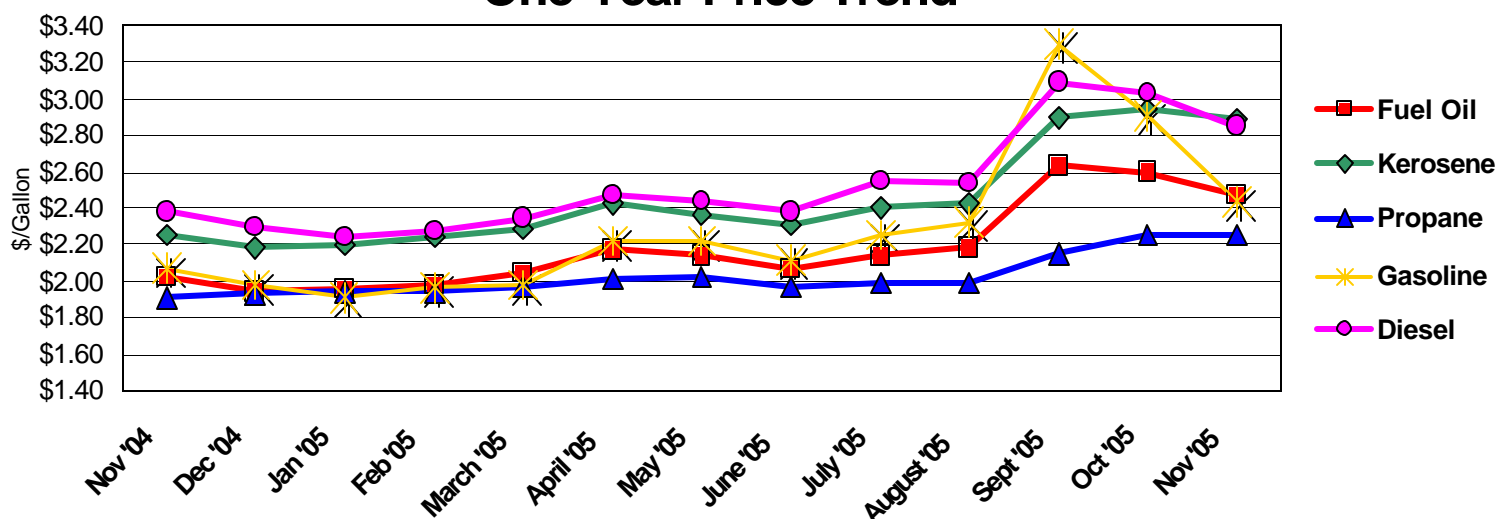


# Vermont Fuel Price Report

November 2005

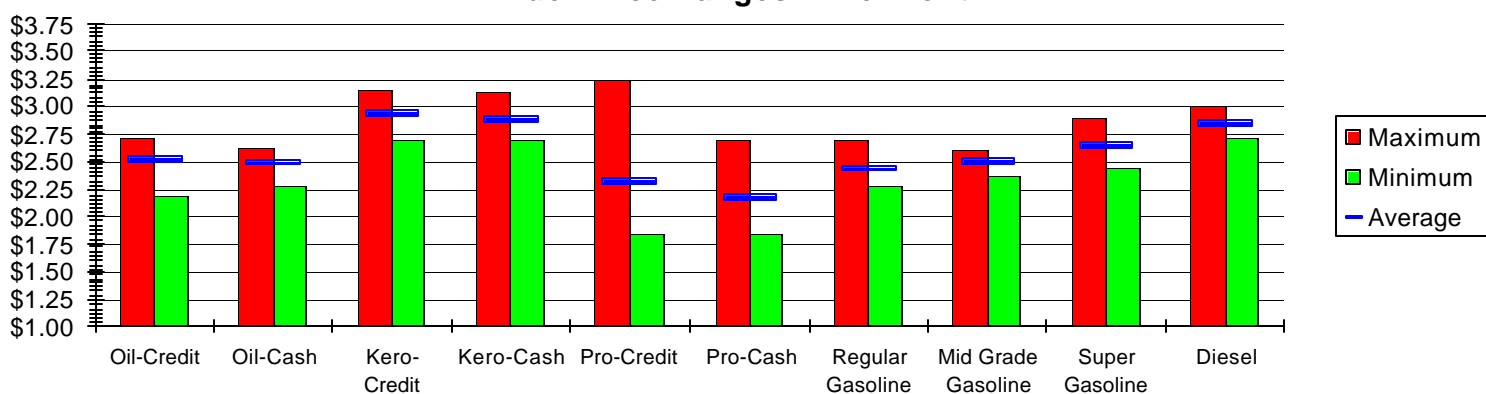
## One-Year Price Trend



## Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	Nov '05	Oct '05	%change	Nov '04	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.48	\$2.60	-4.60%	\$2.02	22.85%
Kerosene	\$2.88	\$2.94	-2.15%	\$2.25	28.07%
Propane	\$2.25	\$2.25	-0.15%	\$1.91	17.82%
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.43	\$2.91	-16.46%	\$2.07	17.39%
Diesel	\$2.85	\$3.03	-5.82%	\$2.37	20.25%

## Fuel Price Ranges in Vermont



## National and Regional Gasoline and Diesel Prices

According to the Energy Information Administration (EIA) the national average retail price of regular gasoline was \$2.38 per gallon, as of November 7th. Although prices are still considerably higher than last year, they have dropped 55 cents per gallon over the last five weeks. The EIA has also reported that retail gasoline prices have generally been following spot prices, although it takes several weeks for retail prices to fully reflect changes in spot prices.

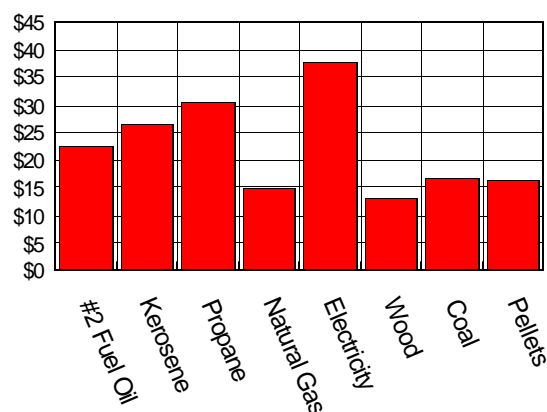
The national average retail diesel price decreased to \$2.70 per gallon. Diesel prices have decreased 46 cents per gallon in the last two weeks. East Coast prices were the lowest in the nation at \$2.66 per gallon.

Additional information is available in the EIA report "This Week In Petroleum" at [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov).

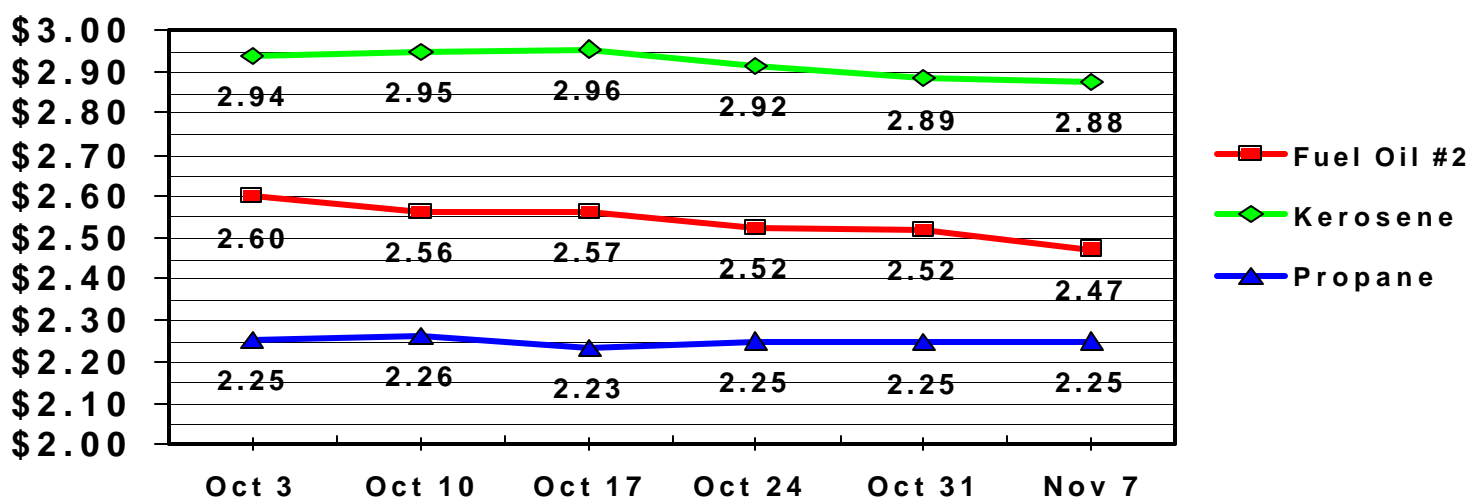
### Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels

Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.48	\$22.42
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.88	\$26.33
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.25	\$30.70
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.19	\$14.88
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.13	\$37.51
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$170.00	\$12.88
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$242.50	\$16.84
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$210.00	\$16.01

Cost per 1 Million BTU



### Weekly Average Fuel Prices



#### Heating Oil and Propane Price Update

As of November 7th, the national average residential heating oil price was \$2.51 per gallon, which is almost 7 cents lower than last week and 27 cents higher than the same time last year. The national average residential propane price was \$1.96 per gallon, which is 27 cents higher than last year. Additional information is available in the EIA report "This Week In Petroleum" at [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov).

#### Hurricane Impacts-UPDATE

- Damaged platforms and shut-in production is more severe than originally estimated and EIA now predicts that recovery will be extended to the second quarter of 2006. Almost 53% of the oil production and 47% of the natural gas production in the Gulf of Mexico is still shut-in.
- Although refinery shutdowns in the Gulf of Mexico still total 804,000 bbl/day, gasoline inventories are in the average range for this time of year.
- The daily "Report on the Impact of Recent Hurricanes on Energy in the US" is available on the EIA website at [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov)

Source: Energy Information Administration

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